

## Bruce W. Leaverton



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### ATTORNEY PROFILE

Bruce Leaverton is a shareholder in Karr Tuttle Campbell's Business and Finance Department. He represents clients in a broad array of insolvency, banking, loan enforcement and other financial restructuring matters. "Best Lawyers" named Mr. Leaverton "Lawyer of the Year" in the practice areas of Banking/Finance (2011), Bankruptcy Litigation (2015) and Bankruptcy and Creditor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law in Seattle (2016).

Bruce represents clients in litigation and administrative matters concerning financial issues including loan enforcement, inter-creditor disputes and investigative and enforcement proceedings by government regulatory agencies. He also counsels institutional lenders in secured loan and workout matters.

Bruce's extensive experience representing corporate borrowers informs his strategy representing lenders, having worked both sides of the issue.

Chambers USA's Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business has listed Bruce as a "Leading Lawyer," describing him as "Ten out of ten. He is a leader - the conductor of the orchestra. He brings everyone together to draw a resolution."

### RECOGNITION

- "Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Lawyer of the Year," Best Lawyers® Seattle (2016)
- "Bankruptcy Litigation Lawyer of the Year," Best Lawyers® Seattle (2015)
- "Banking and Finance Lawyer of the Year," Best Lawyers® Seattle (2011)
- The Best Lawyers in America®, Banking and Finance, Bankruptcy and Credit or Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization, Banking and Finance Litigation, Bankruptcy Litigation (2005-2018)
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Bankruptcy/Restructuring (2008-2017)
- "Washington Super Lawyer," *Super Lawyers* magazine, Bankruptcy and Creditor/Debtor Rights

- (2005,2007-2015); Bankruptcy: Business (2016-2017)
- AV Preeminent® in Martindale-Hubbell® Peer Review Ratings™
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award (1983)

### EDUCATION

B.A. with honors University of Kansas, 1978  
J.D., University of Oklahoma, 1983  
Chief Articles Editor, Oklahoma Law Review

### MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Business finance and restructuring matters, complex bankruptcies, recapitalizations, intellectual property disputes, lender liability litigation, mergers and acquisitions

### ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar  
Oregon  
Texas (inactive)

### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University of Washington Extension - Instructor: Legal Writing, Paralegal Studies (1998)  
Creditor/Debtor Section of Washington State Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Frequent Lecturer at seminars on Bankruptcy, Insolvency and Financial Matters  
Director and Secretary, Turnaround Management Association, Northwest Chapter  
American Bankruptcy Institute  
Strategic Account Management Association

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

American Heart Association Board Member  
Rebuilding Together Volunteer  
March of Dimes Leadership Cabinet (2013)

### PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Colleen Delaney and Fred Hutch: "Bringing Cord Stem Cell Discoveries to the Marketplace" *Seattle Business*, March 3, 2016